

4158. Adulteration of milk. U. S. v. Harry Newell Woodworth. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25 and costs. (F. & D. No. 6240. I. S. Nos. 13004-e, 13006-e.)

On April 13, 1915, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Harry Newell Woodworth, Williamsfield, Ohio, alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about June 26, 1913, from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Examination of samples of the product by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results (after 2 days' incubation) :

Sample No.—	Organisms per cc.		Acid organisms per cc.	Gas-producing organisms per cc.	Streptococci per cc.
	Plain agar at 37° C.	Litmus lactose agar at 25° C.			
1.....	3,200,000	4,100,000	2,900,000	10,000
2.....	17,600,000	11,200,000	11,000,000	100,000	100,000

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy or decomposed animal substance.

On May 28, 1915, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*